

SEASON ENDING AT CROCKETTS

Guests Leave This Attractive Resort Slowly and With Deep Regret.

SOME FAREWELL EVENTS

A Big Picnic, An Ice Cream Supper, and a Bowling and a Card Party.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CROCKETT SPRINGS, VA., September 16.—But a few days, and bright, fruit-laden October will be here, the Spring season will be ended, and the doors of this delightful resort will be closed for the winter and spring. One by one the guests are even now departing, lingeringly, reluctantly, as if loath to leave the place where during the last few months they have enjoyed so much of real pleasure and relaxation.

This has been a most successful season, and the credit is due in largest measure to the efficiency and capability of the skillful, up-to-date manager, Mr. M. C. Thomas.

The past week, like every other of the season, has been crowded with enjoyments, riding, driving, golfing, bowling, dancing, music and cards alternating with one another and helping us to forget the passing hours.

On Monday a large picnic party visited the Hoeback farm and enjoyed themselves for several hours. The elder press was brought out, the lads and lassies turned the crank that converted the apples into the beverage so acceptable to all, and more than one young fellow felt like singing.

"The prettiest girl I ever saw
Was sucking elder through a straw."

A delicious luncheon was served in the spring pavilion, but, in spite of that, the jolly party returned to the hotel as hungry as hunters.

AN ICE CREAM SUPPER.
Tuesday night Mr. W. J. Hennessy, of New Orleans, gave an ice cream supper in the reception rooms, the party being chaperoned by Mrs. Holland, of Danville. The rooms were crowded with an array of beauty and grace, and the delightful refreshments were accompanied with "a feast of reason and a flow of soul" that made the occasion one long to be remembered.

Mr. Hennessy generously extended his hospitality by sending refreshments to all the ladies in the hotel who were not among the invited guests.

Thursday morning the party left the hotel early in the morning, and made their way upward along the stony bed of Purgatory Creek until they reached the broad flat rock that hugs the edge of the wide pool below Stiles Falls. Surely, the fairies had been at work weaving a gorgeous veil of diamonds, sapphires, rubies and pearls, and had hung it over the face of the dark, gray cliff ninety feet in air. Topaz and emerald lights seem in the air, and the wondrous, white, while overhead, glinting through the way-like branches of the mountain pines, the sunlight lay along the summit like a crown of gold upon the giant's brow.

The last large bowling party of the season was given this week, by Miss Ethelridge in honor of Miss Henning, of Richmond. Among the players were Miss Louise Reid, who by her many shining qualities of heart and mind has greatly endeared herself to the guests, and Helen Waddell, one of Danville's prettiest, sweetest girls; Mrs. Seed, the artist; dear little Mrs. Winkley; the ever dainty, industrious Miss Dabney; Miss Barnwell; Miss Coppee; Miss Henning; Miss Ethelridge; Messrs. Seed, Hennessy, Monroe, Wilson, Parrish and others. The highest score was won by Mr. Matthews, of Roanoke.

The dance of Tuesday night was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Mr. Joe Barnett and Miss Le Blanc executed a difficult Tyrolean dance, amid loud applause from the spectators.

LAST IMPORTANT FUNCTION.
Wednesday a large card party furnished the occasion of great enjoyment to the numerous guests still assembled here. The game was continued far into the night, and the guests dispersed reluctantly, realizing that this was the last important social function of a season crowded with pleasure and delight.

The fruit party given by Miss Ethelridge, of Norfolk, was a great success, and, as a hostess, cannot be excelled. Her entertainments are always occasions of rare enjoyment to all who attend.

Wednesday a large party left on horseback for an all-day trip to the arsenic mines. The guests came with cheers as the merry young folk with cheers as the procession moved rapidly off, the radiant Miss Wilkinson, with her gallant cavalier, Mr. Winston, in the lead.

Mr. Winston is an exceedingly clever and brainy young man. He is a graduate of West Point, and leaves Crockett's tomorrow for Vancouver, B. C., Washington State, where he will complete his military education.

But it is time to say the farewell word, and bidding only makes the parting harder. We have turned the curve in the road—the summer is past. Good-bye, summer! Good-bye, old Crockett! May we meet again!

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HEATHSVILLE, VA., Sept. 16.—As fall draws on the lumbermen of the Northern Neck are making preparations on a large scale to clear the forests of their wealth. The farming season is also drawing to a close, and, of course, labor is scarce.

In consequence the lumbermen are working their mills with renewed vigor. For the past several months numerous lumber mills have been erected in nearly every little patch of woods in this section. As a consequence the best timber is rapidly being cut, and it is only a matter of a few years before the lumbermen of the Northern Neck will have to look across the wide fields of labor already many have begun to cross the Appalachian.

Owing to incessant heavy rains of the past week, the roads here are almost impassable. Therefore the supervisors have been letting the made-out to be worked, by being let to overlook the work and hire labor.

Mr. Howard A. Strangman was appointed superintendent and in the next two weeks will have much satisfaction.

Dr. H. L. Segar, of Warsaw, left on Thursday for Richmond, with Mr. Robert Hart, of Stoneville District, who has been to be operated on at Memorial Hospital in that city.

Miss Mary M. Buchanan, of the Georgia Hospital, Richmond, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. O. Buchanan, of Scotland, left Tuesday for Farmville, where she will attend school this season.

Miss Marion Grant left here Sunday for Ashland, where he will resume his studies at Randolph-Macon College.

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JOLLY VERANDA PARTIES

Card Playing and Dancing Engaged in with Zest—Some of the Guests.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NATURAL BRIDGE, Sept. 16.—The delightful days of September have brought many lovers of nature to the Bridge. Those who enjoy the long walk can now roam through the wooded glen and climb to the top of some of the highest peaks of the surrounding mountains.

One of the most enjoyable walks is the beautiful, shady bridge path which gradually leads to the Bridge. It is along this path that the distant view of the Bridge can be seen from several points, and it stands out like a mighty arch, all alone. The illumination of the Bridge is always a delight to the guests, as the different colored lights bring out the outline to perfection. On the last occasion it was viewed by more than one hundred.

VERANDA PARTIES.
The Appledore veranda was a gay scene Monday morning, as three delightful parties engaged in card-playing. Congenial happy spirits were all around, for three different games were in progress at the same time. First table, a game of bridge whist; next table, a game of four-hand euchre; then, the seven-hand euchre was played by seven ladies, simply to have a social time, but much pleasure was given. No prizes were offered, hence all were as bright as the sun in the beginning, and the exhilaration prize had to be drawn to soothe the unfortunate.

Monday evening the dancing hall was very gay and festive, and the dance was entered into with zest. The merry waltz and the two-step was kept up for some time by those who enjoy the gliding whirl. The quadrille and the Virginia reel deserves special notice, for all engaged in the pleasure, and pleasure it was. There were twelve couples who enjoyed it, and it was quite a success.

The livery has been a source of great pleasure to the guests this season, and during these autumn days the riding and driving have been greatly enjoyed by all, for no more pleasant drive can be desired than the one to Lexington. After reaching this historic city so much of interest is to be seen that one forgets the speeding moments till the homeward drive has to be taken.

SOME OF THE GUESTS.
Jefferson Cottage has many delightful and charming guests this month. Among them are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alston Cabell and family, of Richmond; Mrs. Graham and son, Mr. W. Graham, Berkeley Springs, Va.; Mrs. Weaver and children, Columbus, Miss.; Mrs. J. C. Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. John Christian and children, Lynchburg, Va.

The following automobile party has been at the Bridge for a few days, and entered into the pleasures with good will and zeal: Messrs. E. P. Travel, C. E. Carpenter and Dr. Engle, of Philadelphia. The following are registered at the hotel: Mr. Harvey J. Poogood, Chicago; Mrs. Newman, Ohio; Mrs. N. J. Cruger and son, Mr. Cruger, Albany, Ga.; Mrs. C. W. Strull, Fort Worth, Texas; Misses L. A. and A. S. Plummer, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Winkins, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. T. W. Hawkins and children, Rosewell, Va.; Misses Maudie, Doran and Long, Hagerstown, Md.; Mrs. Ambler, Williams, Va.; Mrs. A. G. Riffe, Miss Mary Riffe, Mr. A. D. Riffe and Mr. Frank and Wilkie Cook, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. H. Callahan, Clinton Forge, Va.; Mrs. Marie Wagner and Emilio M. Dockery, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Joan L. Lowry, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. L. J. Cary, Dallas, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sullivan, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hallett, New York; Miss Laura Reid, Mr. and Mrs. L. Moss and daughter, Lake Charles, La.

Selections on the piano were rendered by Miss Martha Wilson, of Lynchburg, in a style to demonstrate her high musical culture. Miss Howard Payne, of Lynchburg, sang delightfully "Good Night," "If I Were a Star," "Nora" and "Thirteen." Mrs. H. H. Brown, of Griffin gave several piano solos, very charmingly. Miss Janie Tunstall gave a pleasure by singing the "Poppies" and several Mexican songs. Mr. E. B. Mosby, on the guitar, and Mr. E. C. Burks, on the guitar, played a number of very enjoyable selections.

Delicious refreshments of cream and cake were temptingly dispensed. Mrs. Mosby was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Johnie Scruggs, Miss Eliza Mosby and Mrs. E. C. Burks.

Thursday evening a brilliant house concert given at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Humphreys for the benefit of the monument fund for the Confederate soldiers of Bedford, purposed to be erected on the courthouse lawn by the William R. Terry Club, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, of which Mrs. S. Griffin is president.

Instrumental and vocal music was performed in an admirable manner by local talent and friends from other points, among whom were Miss Jennie Payne, one of Lynchburg's vocal stars; Mr. Frank Abbott, Bellevue; Miss Martha Wilson, of Lynchburg, and others. Colonel Thomas Macon, of New Orleans, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Yancey.

Miss Nannie Howard, the popular teacher at the M. M. School, of Richmond, who has spent her vacation at Vinton and Bedford City, returned to Richmond Thursday.

Dr. John Crook is at his old home here, before returning to winter quarters, at Washington. He is in excellent health and spirits, and his society is much enjoyed by old and young people.

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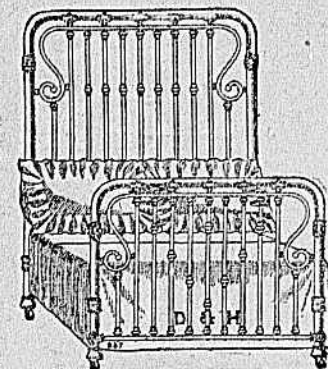
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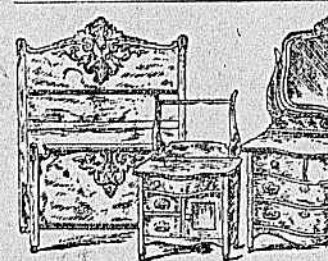
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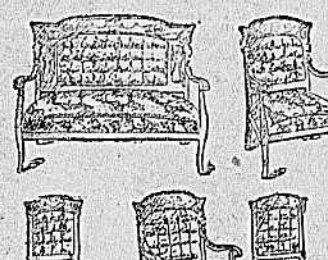


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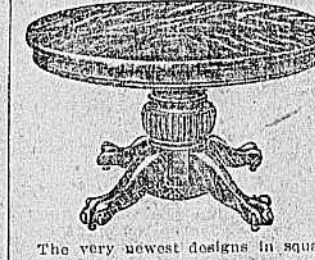
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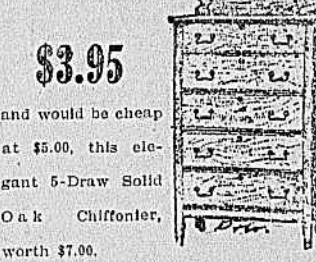


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VERDICT REVERSED BY PHOTOGRAPH

Alleged Ingenious Attempt to Improperly Secure Money in Bedford County.

COULD NOT GET A WITNESS

But His Picture Was Produced and Another Trial at Once Ordered.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BEDFORD CITY, VA., September 16.—The following statement of a case that came up for trial at the autumn term of the Circuit Court shows how the counsel for the plaintiff, by producing a photograph, induced the court to set aside a verdict and order a new trial.

November 20, 1903, Charlotte Drewry, about eighty-two years of age, deposited \$200 in the People's Bank. She at that time was living with the family of J. S. Murphy, near Mentow, in Bedford county,

who married her niece, Charlotte Drewry, when she received the certificate from money which came to her from the sale of asbestos mineral right in her land, gave it to Zulu Murphy, a pretty young daughter of J. S. Murphy, to be laid away in the trunk of the girl for safekeeping.

About one year after the money was deposited J. S. Murphy presented the certificate to the People's Bank for payment and the cashier informed him that the bank would not pay it unless it was endorsed by Charlotte Drewry. The next day or the day following the certificate was again presented by J. S. Murphy, with the name of Charlotte Drewry and her mark, witnessed by W. S. Howell, and the money was then paid by the bank to J. S. Murphy.

The Money Demanded.

About one year after this a demand was made by Charlotte Drewry for the money, she claiming that she had not authorized the payment to any one, and suit was brought, by her against the bank. J. S. Murphy was notified, and he claimed that the certificate was properly executed; that Charlotte Drewry signed the certificate, and that it was witnessed by W. S. Howell, a young man who stopped at his house and spent the night, and stated that he was traveling through the country from Roanoke to Durham, N. C., his home.

When J. S. Murphy was informed that the signature of Charlotte Drewry was disputed, he stated to his counsel that he would do what he could to find W. S. Howell, and in a short time a certificate of a notary from the city of Danville stated that W. S. Howell, whose name was signed, made oath that he witnessed the signature of Charlotte Drewry to

the certificate, as above stated. The signature of W. S. Howell before the notary appeared to be the same handwriting as the W. S. Howell endorsed as a witness on the certificate of deposit.

Counsel for Charlotte Drewry preferred to see the W. S. Howell, and insisted that he be summoned to the trial. W. S. Howell claimed that he was not a resident of the State, so it was agreed by counsel that the deposition of W. S. Howell be taken in Danville, and he appeared before the notary before whom he had sworn to the statements above referred to.

Counsel Grew Suspicious.

W. S. Howell refused to give the name of any one in North Carolina, or any where else who knew him and this led counsel to believe very strongly that W. S. Howell was the son of J. S. Murphy. It was learned that Okay Murphy, the son of J. S. Murphy, went with his father to Danville at the time of the taking of the depositions. The case was called at the beginning of the court and a summons against Okay Murphy and a rule made by the court failed to bring him. The plaintiff, Charlotte Drewry, could not attend court, she being very ill, but her deposition was read, denying that she authorized the collection of the certificate. The deposition of Howell and the testimony of the wife of J. S. Murphy, were introduced to prove that the certificate of deposit was endorsed by Charlotte Drewry, and a verdict was given by the jury against Charlotte Drewry.

The following day the court set aside the verdict, as a photograph of Okay Murphy had been secured, and counsel for Charlotte Drewry testified that the

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photograph was a likeness of W. S. Howell.

A warrant was sued out for Okay Murphy, but he could not be found.

When the deposition of W. S. Howell was taken in Danville, he was asked if he would sit for a photograph, but he refused.

Since the verdict of the jury in favor of the bank had been set aside by Judge Frank P. Christian, of Lynchburg, who tried the case and who was appointed to act for Judge Henry Blair, the judiciary for this district, whose ill health has for some time past prevented his holding his courts, Judge Blair has tendered his resignation of the office, and

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